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Sir:

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated February 22, 2010 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group II (claims 6 and 7), without traverse.

A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted with this Election. New claims 15-18 are encompassed within the elected invention.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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